

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS

SHEFFIELD BRANCH

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held Monday 22nd April 2002 at the Three Cranes public house, Queens Street, Sheffield.

1. Members Present.

10 members present as shown on signing in sheet.

2. Apologies For Absence.

R. Haley, J. Tingle, R. Joynes, A. Mulcrone, A. Liversidge, K. Foulds, D. Binnington, D. Kay.

3. Minutes Of The Last A.G.M.

Minutes of the last A.G. M. were read and accepted as a true record.

4. Chairman's Report.

It had been a quiet year with very little happening other than the quarterly Meetings. We have been at this venue for a year now and at first it had produced a larger attendance, numbers were now dropping of again. The Chairman thought that we should remain at this venue and the members present accepted this.

5. Secretary's Report.

It had also been a quiet year for the Secretary, with little to do but type up the minutes and send out condolence letters and a small amount of other correspondence. The secretary asked if members would be interested in guest speakers for some of our meetings. Membership thought it should be tried. The secretary agreed to look at this possibility.

6. Treasurers Report.

The Treasurer submitted the balance sheet to the year ending 2001, and gave An explanation of its contents. The year-end balance was £827-20. The branch auditors have checked the balance sheet and are satisfied that it is a true and accurate record. Membership in the whole of South Yorkshire was 456. The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the treasurer, which was endorsed by the membership. A lengthy discussion followed regarding the need to increase subscriptions in view of the increases that are being introduced nationally over the next few years.

7. Election Of Officials.

The following officials were all unanimously elected;

Chairman	K.L.Mettam.
Secretary	M. Johnson.
Treasurer	D. Lockwood.
District Rep	R. Roberts.
Auditors	D. Binnington & A. Liversidge.